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Applicant(s) :

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 2, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 10 of this paper.